

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q76484

Kazuhiko NAGANO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/616,227

Group Art Unit: 2828

Confirmation No.: 2250

Examiner: Tod Thomas VAN ROY

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For: LASER APPARATUS IN WHICH LASER DIODES AND CORRESPONDING COLLIMATOR LENSES ARE FIXED TO BLOCK, AND FIBER MODULE IN WHICH LASER APPARATUS IS COUPLED TO OPTICAL FIBER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

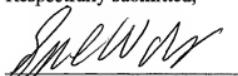
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 11, 2008 to December 11, 2008.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



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